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Dear Danny:

Nationally the week of May 20-26th has been designated as Emergency Medical Services [EMS] week. It is appropriate that around the nation EMS providers will be recognized during this week for their personal commitments to selflessly responding to the emergency needs of others.

On behalf of the EMS Inc. board and staff we would like to extend our appreciation to you personally and to all Lincoln Fire and Rescue [LF&R] personnel. We realize the last year has been exceptionally challenging for your department as a whole. It is clear your leadership during this time has been essential in helping LF&R personnel remain focused on their commitment to provide high quality service to the citizens of Lincoln.

Equally as important has been the ability for all LF&R administrative leaders and field providers to rise above controversy and public debate and every day 24/7 continue to serve in a selfless and professional manner.

We have enjoyed our past working relationship and look forward to working with you and the rest of your staff as you continue to strive to provide the highest quality pre-hospital medical care and service possible.

We ask you share our words of appreciation with all LF&R personnel and we hope they realize our appreciation is not limited to one week out of the year. The LF&R providers demonstrate day in and day out their dedication to saving lives and limiting suffering even if that requires personal sacrifice and risk.

It seems almost impossible to recognize that commitment with mere words. That being said we sincerely hope you and your staff except these words of appreciation for the longstanding tradition or providing outstanding service to our community.

Sincerely,

Terry Rounsborg, M.D.-Medical Director

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